Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Apr 2024 at 14:36

Confidence: High confidence of a generally unsettled theme, though timings of any bands of heavy rain remain somewhat uncertain. High confidence of a windy outlook.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024: Reduced visibility due to low cloud initially, but improving for a time during the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy, with hill fog and drizzle or light rain during the early hours and the morning. Gradually becoming drier and brighter during the day. Low cloud and rain then returning by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during the early hours, rising to 60% by midday, reducing to 30% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Hill fog likely during the early hours and morning alongside poor visibility. Occasional or extensive cloud cover down to 200 to 300m, but then lifting and breaking to around 500m by the afternoon and occasionally above the summits. Moderate visibility in periods of light rain and drizzle, poor in heavy bursts of rain.

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Forecast for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 S	22/29 S	21/28 SW	24/33 SW	24/34 W	24/34 W	18/25 SW	14/19 S	16/23 S
300	10/23 S	13/26 S	14/28 SW	16/31 SW	17/33 W	18/33 W	12/22 SW	6/14 S	9/20 S
Valley	7/21 S	10/23 S	13/27 SW	16/32 W	16/32 W	16/33 W	10/21 SW	4/11 S	8/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	6/1	6/2	6/0	6/0	7/2	6/1	5/1	6/2
300	9/7	8/5	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/7	8/5	7/5	8/5
Valley	10/8	8/6	8/5	8/5	9/6	11/8	9/6	7/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1700m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Slippery underfoot from recent heavy rainfall. The feels like temperature on the peaks will remain below freezing throughout.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 02 Apr 2024	2mm	10.2mm	11.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 04 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy, with rain and drizzle during the early hours. The risk of heavy rain passing through around dawn. Slowly brightening up during the day, ahead of further rain by the evening time.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph, gusting 30-35mph increasing to 35-40mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during the early hours, rising to 60% at times during the afternoon before falling back to 20% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Hill fog likely during the early hours and morning alongside poor visibility. Occasional or extensive cloud cover down to 300m, but then lifting and breaking to around 500-600m by the afternoon and occasionally above the summits. Moderate visibility in any passing showers and poor in heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius by the afternoon.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to 6 Celsius by the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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